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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

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which is:

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of prior Application No. filed.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class , Subclass .

This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ,  
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Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 31 pages.
- 8 sheets of drawings (formal).
- Application Data Sheet.
- Newly executed Declaration (copy).
- Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - Computer readable copy  Paper Copy  Verified Statement.
- Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- Name of Assignee: Oki Data Corporation
- Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-338054, filed November 21,  
2002 is filed:
- herewith or  in prior application .

Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as  an Independent Inventor, or  a Small Business Concern, or  a Non-Profit Organization.

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